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PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY.

Proceedings of the Second Session of the Fourth Legislature.

TUESDAY, Feb. 21.

Mr. Speaker took the chair at 2 p. m.

Prayers were read by the Rev. Dr. Reid.

PETITIONS.

Col. Baker presented petition of E. Humphreys and others, relating to a railway in Kootenay; Mr. Bole one from residents of New Westminster, asking permission to extend corporation limits; Mr. Bole, the petition of J. R. Brown and others praying for incorporation as the Harrison Hot Springs Tramway Co.

Hon. Mr. Robson presented one from residents of New Westminster district relative to the fencing of the C. P. Railway in that district.

REPORTS.

Mr. Martin presented evidence taken before the select committee appointed to enquire into matters relating to occupants of certain lands at Granville.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

Hon. Mr. Turner asked leave to move for the suspension of the standing rules and orders in order to refer the public accounts to the public accounts committee.

Hon. Mr. Beaven drew attention to the fact that the House met on the 27th January, and that it was now the 21st of February, nearly a month having elapsed before the public accounts are placed before the committee.

Mr. Higgins asked when it was proposed the House should have night sessions?

Hon. Mr. Robson said it was a matter which rested with the House. When there was sufficient business to warrant night sessions they might be held.

ELECTION IRREGULARITIES.

Hon. Mr. Beaven said there had been a petition presented to this assembly from residents of Victoria under the Constitution Act which requires attention. At the very first sitting of this House a resolution was passed in effect that if it should be found that any member of the House had been elected through corrupt practices this assembly should proceed against him with the utmost severity. The petition referred to was presented according to statute, making certain allegations, and it was clearly the duty of the government to proceed in the matter. He should like to know what action they proposed taking.

Hon. Mr. Robson considered it was as much the duty of one member of the House to attend to this matter as another. He was surprised that a resolution had not come from the opposition before.

Hon. Mr. Beaven said he could not bring in a resolution binding the government to the expenditure of a dollar, which, as everyone knew, could only be done by a minister of the Crown. An abstract resolution introduced by him would be useless, so that the leader of the government's position could not be sustained.

Hon. Mr. Robson said if the resolution were proposed the government would be found heartily supporting it.

Hon. Mr. Beaven was sorry for the leader of the government.

Mr. Duck wanted to hear the petition read. He did not know what it contained.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys—Bribery and corruption. [Laughter.]

The petition having been read, Mr. Duck said it was evident the petition had nothing whatever to do with the resolutions passed in this House at the first sitting. It says nothing about bribery or corrupt practices.

Mr. Speaker understood the government to have placed this matter wholly in the hands of the House, and could not say "aye" or "nay" to it.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys said some allegation ought to have been made. Then the House would have some ground for going on with the case. Rumor had it that large sums had been spent in the late election. There was little doubt but bribery and corruption had been practiced to an alarming extent, though he did not say by his honorable friend (Duck) because like himself that gentleman might be too poor. But there were others interested who were not. Unless this kind of thing were stopped one rich man would run the whole province as far as elections were concerned.

Hon. Mr. Robson still maintained that the petition was outside the province of the government.

Hon. Mr. Beaven said the honorable gentleman might as well say his desire is to ignore the statute.

PRIVILEGE.

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir said the member for Comox was reported in the *Colonist* to have said "that he (Mr. D.) had said the Provincial Secretary was dead broke when he accepted office." This was a complete falsehood; he had never said anything of the kind.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys rose to speak.

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir said that he rose to a question of privilege, and the honorable gentleman had no right to discuss it. He hoped the House would sustain him (Dunsmuir).

Hon. Mr. Humphreys—I now reiterate the statement right here in my place in the House. The President of the Council did make the assertion.

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir—I reiterate that I never made that statement; I reiterate it upon my honor as a man that I never did.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys did not like to say anything unkind of the hon. gentleman. He proceeded amid frequent interruptions to discuss the matter and for a time a storm seemed impending.

REGULATION OF COAL MINES.

The orders of the day were returned to.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys said respecting his "bill to alter the coal mines regulation act" he was willing to withdraw his resolution if the government would repeat the pledge which he understood to have been given at a previous discussion that they would bring in a bill to place the necessary safeguards around the miners.

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir thought the hon. gentleman should bring in his bill. He would like to see what it contained.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys was not going to bring in a bill simply for honorable members to see what its provisions were. If he introduced a bill he did it on the assumption that it would be accepted as in the public interest. Bill dropped.

THE OFFICE OF SHERIFF.

Mr. Martin moved, Mr. Fry seconded: That a select committee be appointed to enquire into the procedure which governs the office of Sheriff, and the remuneration of that office, and to suggest any legislation in respect of this office which may be deemed to be of advantage to the province, with power to call for persons, books and papers; such committee to consist of Hon. T. Davie, Mason, Bole, Fry and the mover.

Hon. Mr. Beaven said in respect to the powers of this committee on examination he had found that the position taken up by him yesterday in effect that a committee of this House was not authorized to administer oaths to witnesses coming before it. The acting Attorney-General, who aspires to lead this House, should know the law better on this question before attempting to advise others on it. He surely knew, as everyone else must know, that a person taking an oath before those not authorized to administer oaths cannot be prosecuted for perjury; therefore the oath before the committee would be useless. He would like to know whether the acting Attorney-General placed his opinion above that of Justices Crease and McCreight and the Ex-Attorney-General, Mr. Elliott, who, in revising the statutes had rejected the act referred to by the Attorney-General because they considered it unconstitutional.

Mr. Higgins stated that he had moved in committee at last session in this same matter introduced by the member for Yale. If a recommendation adopted at that time had been carried out there would be no necessity for this committee. The matter had probably remained in abeyance. He referred particularly to certain sheriffs' fees which were too limited to enable him to advertise seized property sufficiently.

Mr. Bole said the charges of sheriffs in this province were not as the last speaker had said, small, but simply extortionate, and the large bills for which that unfortunate class known as lawyers were generally blamed, for the most part were made up of sheriff's charges. The whole system was wrong and he hoped this committee would bring about a more satisfactory arrangement.

Mr. Higgins did not know anything about sheriff's fees in general; he simply referred to the one in particular.

Mr. Bole accepted the correction. He had to admit that the sheriff's fees were very small so far as newspapers were concerned.

Hon. Mr. Robson said that the matter referred to by the junior member for Esquimalt had probably been overlooked in consequence of the illness of the Attorney General. Resolution passed.

DISALLOWANCE.

Mr. Beaven moved, seconded by Mr. Grant, for copies of all Orders in Council and correspondence between the Dominion and Provincial Governments, not printed in the Sessional Papers, with reference to the disallowance, or otherwise, of the Provincial Statutes passed in the session of 1884, 1886, 1887. Carried.

COMPOSITION OF CABINET.

Mr. Beaven moved for copies of the Orders in Council under which the Hon. John Robson acts as Premier, and the Hon. Theodore Davie represents the Attorney-General's Department; together with copies of the public notice that the Statute requires should be given when the powers and duties of an Executive Councillor are assigned and transferred to another member of the Council. The mover in submitting this resolution said he thought the House was entitled to some explanation on his part. He had asked a few days ago as was customary, for some explanation as to the authority by which honorable gentlemen occupied their seats opposite and what the policy of the government consisted of. This was usual when a change of government had taken place. First, it was desirable to learn whether it was part of their policy, as he had said yesterday, to annex Vancouver Island to the United States. [Laughter.] At last session he had put it on record that he did not believe the government was constitutionally formed and he was still more convinced now that he was right. Since that time three new members had joined the cabinet. There was the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works who had joined it to pay his expense while in Victoria during the winter—[laughter]—and also the Minister of Finance more properly called the Minister of Emigration, and last the President of the Council, who after all was a mere figurehead representing in this house a foreign corporation who largely own the Island Railway. In view of these things there would certainly be nothing inconsistent in a proposal from them to annex to the neighboring republic. [Applause.] The President of the Council was an important official in the cabinet though not so much so as the Premier, who was practically the government. When he resigned then the whole arrangement went by the board. It was therefore very important that we should know who was the Premier. If it was the Hon. A. E. B. Davie he was in such a position that he could not perform the functions of his office. If he was not Premier then the proper constitutional steps had not been taken to enable another to act in his absence. As to the Hon. Attorney-General, he believed that gentleman had forfeited his seat. He might say that he had not accepted any fee for his services, but that did not save him a contention which, he believed, the honorable gentleman himself would admit. Proceeding, he said that there had been a good deal said in 1874 about the then honorable member for Nanaimo (Robson), and on one occasion Premier McCreight rose and explained to the House that the honorable gentleman had been offered an unofficial position in the cabinet, but he (R.) had refused it. Subsequently when the honorable gentleman asked the same premier's permission to publish a false statement respecting this matter in the *Colonist*, of which he (Robson) was then editor, Mr. McCreight would have no more to do with him. One of the conditions, said the speaker, upon which a gentleman should receive a position in the cabinet was the performance of some great service to the state. Now he would ask what any member of the present cabinet had done for the state? There was the member for Nanaimo. Every particle of legislation he had interested himself in was for his own benefit. Everything he had done was to advance his own ends and enrich himself.

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir—I call the honorable gentleman to order. I never gave a vote here to enrich myself.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys—That's all right. He means he got some one else to do it for him. [Laughter.]

Hon. Mr. Beaven—Instead of men performing services to the state as a price for their honors we find the thing reversed, and those who have drawn from the state everything they could to enrich themselves, are placed in authority over it.

Hon. Mr. Robson said the government had no objection to the resolution; he only regretted that the honorable gentleman had seen fit to take up the time of the House so long with it.

Mr. Grant did not like the contemptuous way the government treated the opposition. When they came before the people again the government might need

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NEWS OF THE WORLD.

The Crown Prince's Condition --Conflicting Reports Being Daily Received.

The Emperor William and the Czar—Earthquake in Algiers --Dynamiter Caught.

CROWN PRINCE IMPROVING.

SAN REMO, Feb. 22—Physicians state this morning that the Prince has improved. The symptoms are encouraging.

OF INTEREST TO YACHTSMEN.

LONDON, Feb. 22—It has been decided by the Yacht Racing Association that if the Volunteer or Mayflower comes here this summer neither can enter any regatta of the Association. The Association refuses to rescind the rule against center-boards until the proposition has been submitted to all individual clubs in the Association.

THE KAISER AND THE CZAR.

BERLIN, Feb. 22—Emperor William today sent an autograph letter to the Czar. General Van Worden is bearer of the message which is undoubtedly a sign of peace.

THE EARTH OSCILLATES.

ALGIERS, Feb. 22—At 2 a. m. there was a slight earthquake with oscillatory waves from east to west, felt throughout the whole of Algeria.

NATIONALIST RELEASED.

DUBLIN, Feb. 22—The Exchequer Court has set aside the sentence of two months imprisonment passed in the Criminal Court in the case of Walsh, editor of the Wexford *People* on the ground of irregular publication of notices forbidding meetings of suppressed branches of the National League.

DYNAMITER CAPTURED.

DUBLIN, Feb. 22—A man was arrested in Colonaine County, Antrim, last night with dynamite in his possession. He was a stranger and has the appearance and accent of an Irish-American. The police regard the arrest of the utmost importance.

UNITED STATES NEWS.

THE NEW YORK TRIBUNE DISSATISFIED.

NEW YORK, Feb. 22—In an editorial on the Fisheries Treaty the *Tribune* says: The State Department's diplomatic triumph is feeble and an incoherent promise. From his own standpoint, Bayard has succeeded fairly well in adjusting technical questions, but even if he has done this, he has failed to vindicate the honor of the nation by defending the right of citizens engaged in lawful calling. After reciting the outrages committed in the last two years by the Canadian authorities, the *Tribune* says: The most valid objection to the treaty is the patent fact that nearly all these outrages and indignities can be repeated under it with the same impunity as before. The Canadian Government, with their Customs regulations, deliberately harassed and persecuted American fishermen in order to force the United States to take off the duty on fish. That was their objective point, and it will be so again, treaty or no treaty.

CLEVELAND VISITS FLORIDA.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21—The Presidential party left Washington at 11:35 this morning for a visit to the Sub-Tropical Exposition at Jacksonville, Florida. The party consisted of the President and Mrs. Cleveland, Secretary and Mrs. Whitney and Colonel and Mrs. Lamount. The start for home will be made on Friday morning.

INDICTMENT ANNULLED.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Feb. 21—The indictment against Miss Josie Holmes was annulled this morning on the application of the District Attorney in consideration of her having given testimony in the Fidelity Bank case. This is the last Fidelity Bank indictment.

RECEIVER FOR SPOKANE FALLS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21—The President sent to the Senate to-day the nomination of Leonard B. Cornell, of New York, to be Receiver of Public Moneys at Spokane Falls, W. T.

FAILS FOR $600,000.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 21—Graff, Bennett & Co., iron manufacturers, of this city, assigned to-day. The cause of the failure was an investment of all their profits in extension plant. It is understood the liabilities will be about $600,000 and unsecured $600,000 to $800,000. The assets is believed to be about $80,000.

A YOUNG SUICIDE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 22—Louis Bogart, aged 18, quarrelled with his sister yesterday and took strychnine, dying in a few hours.

GOING FOR THE BUCKET SHOPS.

CHICAGO, Feb. 22—Bucket shop proprietors have been indicted by the Grand Jury under the Gambling Act. The Standard Stock Co., which did the largest bucket-shop business in the city, has gone out of business.

A LIVING SKELETON.

READING, Pa., Feb. 22—Jacob Hollenberger, aged 20 years, died here yesterday, having literally starved to death. Over four months ago a piece of molten iron flew into his throat while he was working, closing the passage way to his stomach. He had never eaten anything since and was kept alive by liquid injections. His weight was reduced from 165 to 40 pounds.

VERY GREAT ANXIETY.

NEW YORK, Feb. 22—A London cablegram says a French dispatch this morning declared that the death of the Crown Prince was only a question of a few hours. This, however, was not credited. Sir Morrell Mackenzie's protracted stay at San Remo disquiets people. It is known that a disagreement exists between him and his German colleagues respecting the treatment of the wound which gives rise to concern and superstitious people say the arrival of the Prince of Wales is ominous. Medical bulletins are resolved upon as usual, but at Berlin where his condition is known the anxiety is very intense.

THE DEADLY CYCLONE.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 21—Governor Oglesby has issued a proclamation calling for money and supplies for the Mount Vernon cyclone sufferers. Geo. W. Evans, Mount Vernon, Jefferson Co., Ill., is chairman of the local finance board and will receive money and supplies. Total loss estimated at over $570,000.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 22—Washington's Birthday was celebrated in this city to-day with a great military display. All public buildings and principal business houses were closed. The day was perfect. Federal troops and militia, commanded by Major-General Howard and Major-General Dimond, went through the regular movement, and then passed in review before Governor Waterman. An immense crowd witnessed the evolutions.

INDIAN AFFAIRS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR:—I, with many of your readers, think it is high time for the reorganization of Indian affairs in this province. It must be obvious to all who read the reports of the superintendent printed in the annual blue book, that reform is urgently needed. We should, at least, expect them to be consistent in placing their inflated reports before the country. Evidently they do not possess that jewel, hence we find one part of a report inconsistent with another part. Instance—Blue book, 1886, page 97, part 1, we read: "Here the largest reserves are occupied, and in fact in charge of those who are ostensibly missionaries, but who in reality have *other interests*, and have a full control and guidance of the Indians in their temporal as well as spiritual affairs." * * * Missionaries who have developed *other interests* than those for which they were originally engaged are naturally enough jealous of any interference, whether by government or their employe's."

In the report of Sir John Macdonald, page 62, the same book, we read: "The Rev. Mr. Hall, of the Church of England, and his estimable wife and helpmate, have persevered in their laudable efforts to benefit these poor people. Schools have been conducted by them at two or three points, and their efforts have been attended with a sufficient measure of success to encourage them to persevere, and now the erection of a saw mill is contemplated by this worthy missionary, with the object of supplying these nomads with building material wherewith to erect houses and other buildings and thus encourage them to settle down to domestic life.

This information could only have been furnished by Dr. Powell, but how strange that he should commend the man who he justly calls a worthy missionary for condescending to build a "saw mill" with its trading store, and so develop other interests than those for which he was originally engaged. I do not wish to say one word against Mr. Hall; he has worked hard for years, with but little if any success. The fact is that Mr. Hall thinks that by working on a new plan he can accomplish more good. He wishes to utilize native labor by fostering industry, believing it would have a practicable bearing on the well being of the Indians and largely help him in missionary work in the villages. On asking a clergyman of the Church of England why Mr. Hall had turned to those other interests, I was informed that he was going to take Mr. Duncan's plan, and try and give the Indians work and so keep them around him, where he can teach, and preach to them. Hence he erected a saw mill and opened a small trading store. And here we find the department approving of this missionary commencing these industries, and in the same book strongly condemning other missionaries for having done that very same thing—men as equally devoted, quite as worthy, who have laboured quite as long in more distant and isolated fields and with much greater success.

It is unworthy of any officer of the government to show personal spite by crying down the efficient and successful missionaries, who at their own cost inaugurate and carry on industries to benefit the Indians, "which, (Dr. Powell states, Blue Book 1883, Page 107) after all, is the strongest bond which can be made to unite these people."

In the Northwest, the government is spending large sums of money annually, in teaching Indians to work, and Dr. Powell urgently advises the department to open industrial schools in this province at the public expense to teach the young Indians to work. Hence, instead of trying to injure the reputation of men who are doing this needed work, without any aid from the government, it is only fair to expect that common courtesy would induce the Superintendent to acknowledge and commend the great work done, in civilization, leaving the spiritual work aside, as spiritual work would only be discerned by spiritual minded men. And if officers of any department become so warped and prejudiced that they do not act impartially, they should step out, and their places should be filled with more worthy men.

OBSERVER.

WIMAN'S VIEWS.

Next Important Question to be Settled is the Railroad Conflict.

A Washington dispatch states that Mr. Erastus Wiman, the Canadian-American millionaire in response to a request, has written to the editor of the Toronto *Mail*, saying he thinks the fisheries treaty the best possible settlement of an ugly quarrel, and Canada, in the long run, will not be loser. The provisions of the new treaty will tend to increase intercourse between the two countries. The next most vexed question to be adjusted is the conflict now impending between the great railway systems of the two countries. The success of the new "Soo" route intensified the fact that the Canadian roads are free from the exactions of the interstate commerce act, and this freedom meant enormous loss of profit to every other railroad in the United States which is carrying produce from the west to the east and merchandise from the east to the west. The condition of things seriously threatens the repeal of the bonding system, by which American produce is conveyed through Canadian territory without payment of duty on its entrance into the United States. This repeal would mean simply ruin to Canadian roads, as without through business they could not pay their fixed charges. It has been suggested that Butterworth might with propriety omit the clause referring to the fisheries, now likely to be settled by treaty, and substitute another clause which would invite concurrent legislation on the part of Canada, creating provisions similar in that country to the operation of the interstate act in this, so far as it affects through traffic, in which alone the United States is interested. This movement would assure the support of vast railway interests threatened of the United States, and it would also secure the advocacy of that movement by the English owners of Canadian railway securities, whose interests are at this moment seriously imperilled.

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THE FISHERIES' TREATY.

Pursuant to announcement President CLEVELAND submitted the full text of the Fisheries Treaty to the Senate on Tuesday afternoon, 21st inst. The President's message accompanying the treaty goes over the entire subject of dispute which has so long continued between Canada and the United States in connection with the fishery question, and expresses the belief that the treaty now submitted, together with the temporary arrangement proposed by the British and Canadian representatives will, if ratified, satisfactorily and permanently end the controversy. The message touches on all the points in the treaty and the President believes the provisions of the documents are equitable and will prove satisfactory to all concerned. Following is the full text of the treaty and protocols agreed upon:

Whereas differences have arisen concerning the interpretation of Article I. of the convention of October 20th, 1818, the United States of America and Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, being mutually desirious of removing all causes of a misunderstanding in relation thereto, and of promoting friendly intercourse and good neighborhood between the United States and the possessions of Her Majesty in North America, have resolved to conclude a treaty to that end. The plenipotentiaries have agreed upon the following articles:

Article I.—The high contracting parties agree to appoint a mixed commission to delimit, in the manner provided in this treaty, the British waters, bays, creeks and harbors of the coasts of Canada and Newfoundland as to which the United States, by Article I. of the convention of October 20th, 1818, between the United States and Great Britain, renounced forever any liberty to take, dry or cure fish.

Article II.—The commission shall consist of two commissioners to be named by Her Britannic Majesty, and of two commissioners to be named by the President of the United States, without delay. After the exchange of the ratifications of this treaty the commissioners shall meet and complete the delimination as soon as possible thereafter. In case of the death, absence or incapacity of any commissioner omitting or ceasing to act as such, the President of the United States or Her Brittannic Majesty, respectively, shall forthwith name another person to act as commissioner instead of the commissioner originally named.

Article III.—The delimitation referred to in article 1, of this treaty, shall be marked upon British admiralty charts by a series of lines regularly numbered and duly described. The charts so marked shall on the termination of the work of the commission be signed by the commissioners in quadruplicate; one copy whereof shall be delivered to the Secretary of State of the United States and three copies to Her Majesty's government. The delimitation shall be made in the following manner and shall be accepted by both the high contracting parties as applicable for all purposes under article 1 of the convention of October 20th, 1818, between the United States and Great Britain. The three marine miles mentioned in article 1 of the convention of October 20th, 1818, shall be measured seaward from low water mark, but at every bay, creek or harbor, not otherwise specially provided for in this treaty, such three marine miles shall be measured seaward from a straight line drawn across the bay, creek or harbor in the part nearest the entrance at the first point where the width does not exceed ten marine miles.

Article IV.—At or near the following bays the limit of exclusion, under article 1 of the convention of October 20th, 1818, at points more than three marine miles from low water mark shall be established by the following lines, namely: At the Bay des Chaleurs, the line from the light at Birch point on Mission Island to Macquereau point light at the bay of Miramichi, the line from the light at Point Escuminac to a corner of Fortune bay in Newfoundland, the line from Connaigore Head to the light on the southeasterly end of Burnet Island, then to Fortune Head at Sir Charles Hamilton Sound. The line from the southeast point of Cape Fogo to White Island, thence to north end of Peckford Island and from the southern of Peckford Island to the east headland of the ragged harbor at or near the following bays. The limit of exclusion shall be three marine miles seaward from the following land: At or near Barrington Bay in Nova Scotia, the line from the light on Steward Island to the light on the south point of Cape Sable; thence to the light at Baccaro Point at Chedabucto and St. Peter's bays, the line from Cranberry Island light to Green Island light; thence to Point Rogue at Mira Bay, the line from the light on the east point of Scatari Island to the northeasterly point of Cape Morien and at Placenta Bay in Newfoundland, the line from Latine Point on the eastern mainland shore to the most southerly point of Merashneen Island to the mainland. Long Island and Briar Island in Nova Scotia shall, for the purpose of delimitation, be taken as the coast of such bays.

Article V.—Nothing in this treaty shall be construed to include within the common waters any such interior portions of any bays, creeks or harbors as cannot be reached from the sea without passing within three miles mentioned in Article One, Convention of October, 20th, 1818.

Article VI.—The commissioners shall, from time to time, repeat to each of the high contracting parties such lines as they may have agreed upon, the number described and marked as herein provided, with quadruplicate charts thereof, which lines as reported shall forthwith, from time to time, be simultaneously proclaimed from the high contracting parties and be binding after two months from such proclamation.

Article VII.—Any disagreement of the commissioners shall forthwith be referred to any umpire selected by the Secretary of State of the United States and Her Brittanic Majesty's Minister at Washington, and his decision shall be final.

Article VIII.—Each of the high contracting parties shall pay its own commissioners and officers. All other expenses, jointly incurred in connection with the performance of work, including compensation to the umpire, shall be paid by the high contracting parties in equal moieties.

Article IX.—Nothing in this treaty shall interrupt or affect the free navigation of the Canso by fishing vessels of the United States.

Article X.—United States fishing vessels entering the bays or harbors referred to in Article I. of the treaty shall conform to the harbor regulations common to them and to fishing vessels of Canada or Newfoundland. They need not report, enter or clear when putting into such bays or harbors for shelter or repairs, nor when putting into the same outside the limits of established ports of entry for the purpose of purchasing wood or of obtaining water, except that any such vessel remaining more than twenty-four hours, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, within any such port, or communication with the shore therein, may be required to report to enter or clear; and no vessel shall be excluded from giving due information to boarding-master. They shall not be liable in any such bays or harbors for compulsory pilotage, nor when therein for the purpose of shelter or repairing damages, or of purchasing wood or of obtaining water, nor shall they be liable for harbor dues, tonnage dues, buoy dues light dues, or other similar dues, but this enumeration shall not permit of other charges inconsistent with the enjoyment of liberties reserved or secured by the Convention of October, 1818.

Article XI.—United States fishing vessels entering ports, bays and harbors of the eastern and northeastern coasts of Canada, or coasts of Newfoundland, under stress of weather and other casualty, may unload, re-load, tranship, or sell, subject to custom laws and regulations, all fish on board, when such unloading, transhipment or sales are made necessary as incidental to repairs, and may replenish their outfit, provisions and supplies damaged or lost by disaster, and in case of death or sickness, shall be allowed all needful facilities, including the shipping of crews, licenses to purchase in established ports of entry of the aforesaid coasts of Canada and Newfoundland for the homeward voyage, such provisions and supplies as are ordinarily sold to trading vessels, shall be granted to United States fishing vessels in such ports, promptly, upon application and without charge, and such vessels having obtained licenses in the manner aforesaid, also to be accorded on all occasions such facilities for the purchase of casual or needful provisions and supplies as are ordinarily granted to the trading vessels, but such provisions or supplies shall not be obtained by barter nor purchased for re-sale or traffic.

Article XII.—Fishing vessels of Canada and Newfoundland shall have, on the Atlantic coast of the United States, all the privileges reserved by this treaty to United States fishing vessels in the aforesaid waters of Canada and Newfoundland.

Article XIII.—The Secretary of the Treasury of the United States shall make regulations providing for the conspicuous exhibition by every United States fishing vessel of its official number on the bow, and such vessel required by law to have an official number and failing to comply with such regulations shall not be entitled to licenses provided for in this treaty. Such regulations shall be communicated to Her Majesty's government previously to their taking effect.

Article XIV.—The penalties for unlawfully fishing in the waters, bays, creeks and harbors referred to in Article I. may extend to the forfeiture of the boat or vessels and appurtenances, and also of the supplies and cargo aboard when the offense was committed; and for preparing in such waters to unlawfully fish therein the penalties shall be fixed by the court not to exceed those for unlawfully fishing and for any other violation of the laws of Great Britain, Canada or Newfoundland relating to the right of fishing in such waters, bays, or harbors. The penalties shall be fixed by the court, not exceeding in all $3 for every one of the boat or vessels concerned. The boat or vessels may be held for such penalties and forfeitures. The proceeding shall be summary and inexpensive as practicable. The trial (except on appeal) shall be at the place of detention, unless the judge shall, on request of the defence, order it to be held in some other place adjudged by him more convenient. Security for costs, shall not be required of the defence, except when bail is offered. Reasonable bail shall be accepted. There shall be proper appeals available to the defense only, and the evidence of the trial may be used on appeal. Judgment of forfeiture shall be reviewed by the Governor-General of Canada in Council, or the Governor-in-Council of Newfoundland, before the same are executed.

Article XV.—Whenever the United States shall remove duty from fish oil, whale oil, seal oil and fish oil and fish of all kinds (except fish preserved in oil), being the produce of fisheries carried on by the fishermen of Canada and Newfoundland, including Labrador, as well as from usual and necessary casks, barrels, cans, kegs and other usual and necessary coverings, containing the products above mentioned, the like product being the produce of fisheries carried on by the fishermen of the United States, as well as the usual and necessary coverings of the same as above described shall be admitted free of duty into the Dominion of Canada and Newfoundland, and upon such removal of duties and while the aforesaid articles are allowed to be brought into the United States by British subjects without duty being re-imposed thereon, the privileges of entering the ports, bays and harbors of the aforesaid coasts of Canada and Newfoundland shall be accorded to the United States fishing vessels by annual licenses, free of charge for the following purposes, viz.,—1st—the purchase of provisions, bait, ice seines, lines, and all other supplies and outfits. 2nd—transhipment of catch for transport by any means of conveyance. 3rd—the shipping of crews. Supplies shall not be obtained by barter, but bait may be so obtained. The like privileges shall be continued to fishing vessels off Canada and Newfoundland on the Atlantic coast of the United States.

~~Article XVI.—This treaty shall be ratified~~ by the President of the United States by and with the advice and consent of the United State Senate, and by Her Britannic Majesty, having received the assent of the Parliament of Canada and of the Legislature of Newfoundland, and the ratifications be exchanged at Washington as soon as possible.

In faith whereof, we, the respective plenipotentiaries, have signed this treaty and have hereunto affixed our seals.

Done in duplicate at Washington, D. C., this the 15th day of February, 1888.

(Signed) T. F. BAYARD,
WM. L. PUTNAM,
JAS. B. ANGELL,
J. CHAMBERLAIN,
L. SACKVILLE WEST,
CHARLES TUPPER.

TEMPORARY ARRANGEMENTS PROPOSED BY THE BRITISH PLENIPOTENTIARIES.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10, 1888.—The treaty having been signed by the British plenipotentiaries, they desire to state they have been considering the position which will be created by the immediate commencement of the fishing season before the treaty can positively be ratified by the Senate of the United States, by the Parliament of Canada and the Legislature of Newfoundland. In the absence of such ratification, the old conditions which have given rise to so much friction and irritation, might be revived and might interfere with the unprejudiced consideration of the treaty by the legislative bodies concerned. Under these circumstances, and with the further object of affording evidence of an anxious desire to promote good feeling and to remove all possible subjects out of the controversy, the British plenipotentiaries are ready to make the following temporary arrangements for a period not exceeding two years, in order to afford an *ex modus viviendi* pending the ratification of the treaty: 1st. For a period not exceeding two years from the present date, the privilege of entering bays and harbors of the Atlantic coast of Canada and Newfoundland shall be granted to United States fishing vessels by annual license at a fee of $1.50 per ton for the following purposes: 1st—The purpose of bait, ice, seines, and all other supplies and outfits, transhipment of catch and shipment of crews. 2nd—If, during the continuance of this arrangement the United States should remove the duties on fish, fish oil, whale and seal oil, and their coverings, packages, etc., the said license shall be issued free of charge. 3rd—United States fishing vessels entering bays and harbors of the Atlantic coast of Canada or Newfoundland, for any of the four purposes mentioned in article one of the convention of October 20th, 1818, and not remaining therein more than twenty-four hours, shall not be required to enter or clear at the Customs House, providing they do not communicate with the shore. 4th—Forfeitures to be exacted only for offences of fishing or preparing to fish in territorial waters. 5th—This arrangement to take effect as soon as the necessary measures can be completed by the Colonial authorities.

(Signed), J. CHAMBERLAIN,
L. SACKVILLE WEST,
CHARLES TUPPER.

THE TREATY SUBMITTED TO THE PRESIDENT.

"WASHINGTON, Feb. 15th, 1888.—The American plenipotentiaries having received the communication of the British plenipotentiaries of this date conveying their plan for administration to be observed by the governments of Canada and Newfoundland in respect to fisheries during the period which may be requisite for the consideration by the Senate of this treaty this day signed, and the enactment of legislation by the respective governments therein proposed, desire to express satisfaction with this manifestation of good will on the part of British plenipotentiaries by means referred to, and the good neighborhood of the British possessions in North America and the United States, and they will convey the communications of the British plenipotentiaries to the President of the United States with a recommendation that the same be made by him known to the Senate for its information, together with the treaty, when the latter is submitted to that body for ratification.

(Signed) T. F. BAYARD,
W. PUTNAM,
JAS. B. ANGELL.

From the foregoing it will be observed that the conjectures of the eastern press—Conservative as well as Liberal—were, in the main, correct as to the sacrificing of Canadian interests by the British Commissioners. The pill is a bitter one, and it will be interesting to watch the ease with which the Ministerial journals will swallow the dose. Some few, no doubt, will squirm; but, as in the past, the behest of the Government must be obeyed, and bitter as is the cup its very dregs will be drained. So much for partyism when brought into competition with patriotism. "God help poor Canada."

ASSEMBLY NOTES.

The organ compliments the President of the Council on his "sterling common sense and plain, unvarnished tale!" The public will agree with the "unvarnished" part; but there ought to have been written after "common sense" a very large note of interrogation. Surely such "tales" as "bosh" and "shut up" cannot, by any stretch of imagination on the part of either Honest John or the acting Attorney-General, whose characteristics under that head are so well known, be accepted as "common sense." These weighty arguments(?) advanced by the President of the Council, when mirrored to the House on Tuesday by Mr. Beaven, presented a sorry spectacle of legislative intelligence.

The leader of the government is blamed for prompting the President of the Council in his remarkable "common sense" speech, consisting solely of the words "shut up," which is said to have happened in this way. The leader of the opposition was applying the whip to the President of the Council in a gentlemanly manner but with an unmerciful cut, as is his wont. He, the President, was writhing under the lash and continually interrupting the leader of the opposition to such an extent that even Honest John got ashamed of him and looking over his left shoulder said to the President "shut up," who at once echoed it to the House. "Common sense" has been as much maligned by the *Colonist* in this instance as was the grand cause of liberty by the Hon. J. H. Turner in his scheme of recommended emigration to the United States.

What a sorry figure the Honorable John Robson presented to on-lookers on Tuesday, when asked by Honorable Robert Beaven to explain the government policy, and also to state to the Assembly whether the government, as at present constituted, had complied with the statute in the absence of the Premier? The authorities, cited by the leader of the opposition and the member for Comox so completely baffled Honest John that the only defense he had to urge was, that "the leader of the opposition had been talking to the wind." The member for Cassiar moved to amend that speech by adding "bag."

The acting Attorney-General had the temerity to a tempt to reply in defense of his position in the Cabinet, but only to still further impress the public with his inordinate stock of assurance, as it was evident to any novice in constitutional law that he is as ignorant of its principles as he is lacking in legislative generalship, as exemplified by his appeal from the ruling of Mr. Speaker last evening, which he lost. He ought to at once resign, but he won't!

The governmental team were not well in hand yesterday when "the legal luminary" (?) of the government took exception to the ruling of Mr. Speaker and appealed to the House. There was found on this occasion independence among government supporters sufficient to snub the aspiring luminary in much the same manner as was done by the President of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway to the President of the Executive Council, which was "mind your own business."

When the leader of the opposition, with argument backed up by indisputable authorities, corners and condemns the government on their mode of conducting the business of the country, their only answer is that it is Heaven hair-splitting. The present government don't condescend to split authority so small, but yet they practice the art of "splitting" so that the largest half falls on to their personal side of the fence.

The organ states that "Mr. Humphreys' principal characteristic is his cowardice." The Acting Attorney General did not "put in an appearance" to verify the *Colonist's* estimate of that gentleman when invited by the member for Comox to "come over" and get an extra sessional allowance. The bravery of the junior member for Victoria is of the "Bob Acre" stamp.

There are those who do not believe that all the honor to be found in the Legislature is centered in the Hon. President of the Council, more than in any other member of the House. It would be in order to apply "bosh" to such conception.

AYER'S Sugar-Coated Cathartic PILLS.

If the Liver becomes torpid, if the bowels are constipated, or if the stomach fails to perform its functions properly, use Ayer's Pills. They are invaluable.

For some years I was a victim to Liver Complaint, in consequence of which I suffered from General Debility and Indigestion. A few boxes of Ayer's Pills restored me to perfect health.—W. T. Brightney, Henderson, W. Va.

For years I have relied more upon Ayer's Pills than anything else, to

Regulate

my bowels. These Pills are mild in action, and do their work thoroughly. I have used them, with good effect, in cases of Rheumatism and Dyspepsia.—G. F. Miller, Attleborough, Mass.

Ayer's Pills cured me of Stomach and Liver troubles, from which I had suffered for years. I consider them the best pills made, and would not be without them.—Morris Gates, Downsville, N. Y.

I was attacked with Bilious Fever, which was followed by Jaundice, and was so dangerously ill that my friends despaired of my recovery. I commenced taking Ayer's Pills, and soon regained my customary strength and vigor.—John C. Pattison, Lowell, Nebraska.

Last spring I suffered greatly from a troublesome humor on my side. In spite of every effort to cure this eruption, it increased until the flesh became entirely raw. I was troubled, at the same time, with Indigestion, and distressing pains in

The Bowels.

By the advice of a friend I began taking Ayer's Pills. In a short time I was free from pain, my food digested properly, the sores on my body commenced healing, and, in less than one month, I was cured.—Samuel D. White, Atlanta, Ga.

I have long used Ayer's Pills, in my family, and believe them to be the best pills made.—S. C. Darden, Darden, Miss.

My wife and little girl were taken with Dysentery a few days ago, and I at once began giving them small doses of Ayer's Pills, thinking I would call a doctor if the disease became any worse. In a short time the bloody discharges stopped, all pain went away, and health was restored.—Theodore Esling, Richmond, Va. ††

Ayer's Pills,

Prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.
Sold by all Dealers in Medicine.

G. BYRNES, AUCTIONEER.

AUCTION.

FURNITURE.

Thursday, 23rd Feb'y, 11 A. M.

I have been instructed by MRS. J. BLUNT, to sell at her residence, the "IDEAL LODGING HOUSE, on Yates St., over Boucherat & Cameron's Store, all her well kept Household Furniture, consisting of

13 Well Furnished Bedrooms Set,

With Cherry, Walnut, Maple and Pine Suites, Double and S. Mattresses, Linen Blankets, Chamber Sets, Carpets, B. B. Lamps.

Handsome Parlor Suite, 7 pieces,

Mirror, Ornaments, Engravings, Gas Chandeliers, Walnut Centre Table, Easy Chairs, Curtains, Blinds and Poles, Horse Hair Sofa Lounge, Fine Walnut Sideboard, Ex Dining Table, Walnut Chairs, Brussels and Tapestry Carpets.

Splendid Hall Stove,

Royal Art, Oil Cloth Covering Hall 30 ft. x 6 ft., Stair Carpet and Rods, Lot Colored Matting. A fine Franconia Range, No. 7, and Piping, also Hot Water Pipes, Tables, Chairs, Pans, Glassware, Crockery, Jams, &c., &c.

The above Furniture is in first-class order.

GEO. BYRNES,
feb18 Auctioneer

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land situate in Rupert District and described as follows:

Commencing at the N. W. corner of Section 19, thence North 80 chains; thence East 10 chains to the seashore; thence South-East along the shoreline to the North-East corner of Section 15; thence West to point of commencement.

A. A. GREEN.
Victoria, B. C., Feb. 14, 1888. feb15 2m

ART NOTICE.

IF YOU HAVE A PICTURE TO ENLARGE you will only be consulting your own interests in seeing Mr. Bigger's work before giving the order. Not only will you save time and bother, but you will save money besides. You can have your picture done in six different kinds of work—your choice of any. Prices ranging from $3 up to $100. All work done by the celebrated artist, Chas. Peterson, of Auburn, N. Y., and guaranteed or no sale. Thirty days from time of giving order till work is delivered. Work in water colors and Indian ink, crayon, pastel, bronzed or genuine oil painting. No photo enlargement or solar prints used, but the outline is drawn by hand. In sending in orders please state about the price you wish and your choice of work, with the exact color of eyes and hair, with age, and any alteration, if wanted, in the style of drapery. Address P. O. Box 147, Victoria, B C., Clarence Hotel. feb 1m

LEAP YEAR BALL!

A Leap Year Ball, under the auspices of the Ladies of Saanich, will be held in the

Agricultural Hall, South Saanich,

—ON—

Wednesday Ev'ng, Feb. 29.

TICKETS,

Admitting Lady & Gentleman, $2.00.

The proceeds of the Ball are to be applied in aid of liquidating the debt incurred in enlarging Agricultural Hall.

Parties with conveyances will please hand their wraps and whips to the lady appointed to take charge of them for safe keeping.

feb11 dw td By order of the Committee.

NOTICES.

NOTICE.

KING TYE CO. beg to inform the public that they have secured the services of L. MONGKOW from October 17th, 1887, to act with LEONG KEE as Interpreter on behalf of the said firm.

KING TYE CO.
Victoria, B. C. Oct. 21, 1887. octl1

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870,"

Lot No. 112 in the City of Victoria.

A CERTIFICATE of Indefeasible Title to the above mentioned lot will be issued to William A. Elliott on the 9th day of March, 1888, unless in the meantime a valid objection be made to the undersigned, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said lot or some part thereof.

CHAS. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office,
Victoria, 6th December, 1887. dec9 td

Notice of Private Bills.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a Company for the construction and operation of a line of railway commencing at a point at or near Michel Creek, Crow's Nest Pass, Kootenay District, thence by E. & Rivers to the Kootenay River, thence by way of Cranbrook and the Moyie Pass and Goat River to the lower Kootenay River, in the Province of British Columbia.

EBERTS & TAYLOR,
Solicitors for Applicants.

Dated 6th December, 1887,
Victoria, B. C. dec17 td

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that we intend applying to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following tract of land, situate in Rupert District, Vancouver Island, and described as follows:—

Commencing at the Southeast corner of the Indian Reserve at Thomas Point; thence South 120 chains; thence East 80 chains; thence South 240 chains; thence East 240 chains; thence North 160 chains, more or less, to the shore of Queen Charlotte Sound; thence following the shore line in a Northwesterly direction, to the point of commencement; containing 5,120 acres, more or less.

ERNEST M. SKINNER,
B. R. JOHN,
J. STUART YATES,
JAMES F. FELL,
J. ROLAND BETT,
TOM KAINS,
JOHN GRANT,
MORRIS MOSS.

Victoria, B. C., 26th Jan., 1888. feb4w2m

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE, that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land situated on Valdez Island, described as follows:

Commencing at a point about ¾ miles S. W. from south end of Drew's Harbor; thence running W. half a mile; thence S. half a mile; thence E. half a mile to point of commencement.

M. C. IRELAND.
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I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE, that at the expiration of two months from date, I will make application for the purchase of the land described as follows:—

Commencing at the Northeast corner of the property of S. L. Galbraith, Hot Spring Creek, Kootenay District; thence North forty chains; thence West forty chains; thence South forty chains; thence East forty chains to the place of beginning, comprising (160) one hundred and sixty acres of pastural land.

GEO. GEARY.
Fairmont P. O., B. C., Jan. 16, 1888. feb4w2m

NOTICE.

In the Matter of the Estate and Effects of Joseph Spratt, Deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THIS ESTATE are requested to pay the amounts due to us forthwith, and all parties who have any claims against the said estate are required to send the same on or before the 2nd day of April, 1888, to Mr. G. W. Haynes, of Messrs. Heisterman & Co., Bastion Square, Victoria, who is authorized to receive and pay all moneys due to and by the said estate.

W. FITZHERBERT BULLEN,
GEO. W. HAYNES,
ANDREW BECKTEL,
Executors.

Dated at Victoria, February 1st, 1888. fe2-3m

MUNICIPAL.

The Mayor will be in attendance at the City Hall daily, between the hours of 10 and 11 o'clock in the forenoon, so as to meet any person who may wish to consult him on Municipal matters.

By order JAMES D. ROBINSON,
City Hall, 3rd Feb., 1888. City Clerk.
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Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between Richard Hall, William John Goepel, and Louis Garnia Dumbleton has been dissolved from the 31st December, 1887, by mutual consent. Mr. L. G. Dumbleton retires from the firm. The business will be continued by Richard Hall and William John Goepel, under the style of Hall, Goepel & Co. as heretofore, by whom debts due to the partnership will be received and debts due by it will be paid.

HALL, GOEPEL & CO.
Victoria, B. C., 4th February, 1888. fe4 2m

TAKE NOTICE

That an application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next session for an Act to amend the Act incorporating the Shuswap & Okanagan Railway Company by extending the time for the commencement and completion of the said railway, and by increasing the amount to which the Company is authorized to issue bonds, and for such other amendments as to Parliament seem fit.

Dated this 1st day of December, 1887.

CAMERON & McPHILLIPS,
Solicitors for the Company.
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NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of unsurveyed, unreserved and uncupied land described as follows:

Commencing at the Northwest corner of Section 15, Rupert District; thence West 80 chains; thence South 80 chains; thence East 80 chains; thence North 80 chains to point of commencement.

F. G. RICHARDS, Jr.,
Victoria, B. C., February 4th, 1888. fe6

Quesnelle Quartz Mining Co., L'd.

Location of Works, Hixon Creek, B. C.

NOTICE.

THERE IS DELINQUENT UPON THE FOLLOWING described stock on account of assessment levied on the 28th November, 1887, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders as follows:

	No. of Certificate.	No. of Shares.	Amo'nt
Neil McMillan	1836	500	$ 5 00
George Elmore	323	5000	50 00
" "	324	1000	10 00
" "	332	500	5 00
W. R. Farnsworth	1617	500	5 00
T. A. Carnes	1671	165	1 65
E. B. Carmichael	1539	200	2 00
H. A. Munn	1319	200	2 00
C. M. Chisleu	1419	200	2 00
Thos. Wathen	1398	870	8 70
Fred. Hussey	1722	1000	10 00
Wm. Able	468	500	5 00
J. M. Musgrove	910	50	50
J. D. Nelson	1449	800	8 00
Pinchbeck & Lyne	765	800	8 00
" "	1097	1000	10 00
John Grant	1898	100	1 00
C. Melrose	879	600	6 00
" "	1219	625	6 30
Lucila Elmore	326	1000	10 00
H. H. Vandis	1753	250	2 50
Chas. Bell	1356	1000	10 00
" "	1405	1000	10 00
E. C. Shepherd	452	500	5 00
" "	522	500	5 00
" "	808	200	2 00
" "	804	200	2 00
" "	805	200	2 00
" "	806	200	2 00
" "	807	200	2 00
" "	1740	200	2 00

And in accordance with law so many shares of each parcel of said stock as may be necessary will be sold at the office of the Company, Quesnelle, B. C., on the 3rd day of March, 1888, at 2 p. m., of said day, to pay said delinquent assessments thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.

W. A. JOHNSON, Secretary.
Quesnelle, B. C., Feb. 4, 1888. feb6 dw 7w

MISCELLANEOUS ADVERTISEMENTS.

BRITISH COLUMBIA

LAND AND INVESTMENT AGENCY

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The Only Roller Flour Mill In the Province.

Registered Brand, "RED STAR."

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RED STAR CRACKED WHEAT.
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Invites particular attention to his immense line of

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The Most Complete and Largest Stock of House Furnishing Goods in the Province can be seen at his Warerooms, at PRICES AS LOW AS ANY.

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The Trade supplied at Lowest Rates. Samples and Prices on application.

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NOTICE is hereby given that we intend applying to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following tract of land, situate in Rupert District, Vancouver Island, and described as follows: Commencing at the northeast corner of Fred Fell's claim, thence south 80 chains along Fred Fell's east line, thence east 40 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence east 215 chains, thence north 30 chains, to south shores of Port McNeill Bay, thence westerly along the south shore of said bay 120 chains, thence northerly along the east shore of Port McNeill 22 chains, thence easterly along north shores of Port McNeill Bay 140 chains, thence north 20 chains across Ledge Point to the shores of Johnston Strait or Queen Charlotte Sound, thence westerly along said shore line to the northeast corner of Indian Reserve 200 chains, thence south along east line of Indian Reserve 28.40 chains, thence west 80 chains to southwest corner of W. May's claim, thence north 19 chains, thence west 38 chains to the point of commencement, containing 4,440 acres, more or less.

THOS. SHOTBOLT,
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For Sale at Current Prices.

ALL ORDERS LEFT AT THE Scotch Bakery, Douglas Street, or at J. Finlayson's Grocery Store, corner Government and Broughton Streets, will be promptly filled.

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A HANDSOME

Sideboard AND Show Case,

—CONTAINING—

73 NATIVE BIRDS,

ON EXHIBITION AT THE

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The Finest Piece of Work

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May be a very fine thing to hear, but to realize the fact go to

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5 Meal Tickets for $1.00.

Board and Lodging, $5.00 per week; Board, $4.00

No Chinese used apply.
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Notice of Dissolution.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE FIRM of Anderson & Hastie, Furniture Dealers, Fort Street, has been dissolved this day by mutual consent. H. A. Anderson retiring and James Hastie continuing the business.

H. A. ANDERSON,
JAMES HASTIE.
Victoria, Feb. 4, 1888. fe4 tf

DOHERTY & SMILOW,

GeneralScavengers

Yards and Cesspools cleaned. Wells dug and cleaned. Contracts made for removing earth, etc. All orders left with J. Finlayson, grocer, corner of Government and Broughton streets, or Rossi & Gioseipson, Yates street, will be promptly attended to. ap21 1y

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Offer their usual assortment of selected

FRUITS,

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Zante and Vistizza Currants.
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AFTER OCTOBER 15 our Winter Rates will be from $8 and upwards per week.

Relief for the suffering, pleasure for all. Hundreds of past sufferers testify to the merits of these Springs.

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These Springs are situated only 60 miles from Vancouver and but five miles from Agassis Station on line of Canadian Pacific Railway.

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HAS BEEN CROWDED TO ITS UTMOST capacity during the present term; but now twenty-five additional sleeping rooms have been furnished and more boarders can be received.

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Has been fitted up for the benefit of the Art Classes.

The institution under its able and experienced corps of teachers is having a most successful year.

THE EASTER TERM

Begins on Thursday, the 26th January, 1888. Pupils admitted at any time.

For admission apply to the Principal.

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ARMIES OF THE SWISS.

THE LITTLE MOUNTAIN REPUBLIC STRONG IN ITS SOLDIERY.

She Could Probably Put 200,000 Troops in the Field to Defend Her Ancient Freedom—A Country of Gymnasts and Marksmen.

If one asks any well informed Switzer what show of arms his fatherland is prepared to make in case of a general European war, the answer invariably is: "We can put a well equipped army of 200,000 men on the frontiers in ten days." This means that about 7 per cent. of the population of this little republic of 3,000,000 people are prepared at an hour's notice to spring to arms in its defense, and I see no reason to question the assertion. During the last twelve months, since the war clouds have been settling down lower and lower over central Europe, the Swiss government has been keenly alert to the progress of events, accurately informed in regard to diplomatic negotiations, and tirelessly active, even to the most minute details, in preparations for the maintenance of its traditional neutrality, in case of the hostilities which at times seemed about to break upon Europe at a moment's notice.

Under the Federal constitution every able bodied Swiss citizen is liable to military duty from his 20th to his 44th year, his first twelve years in the regular army, the last twelve in the reserve or Landwehr. There is also a third corps, known as the Landsturm, or, as we might call it, a home guard, only liable in case of great emergency; and composed of youths between 17 and 20, and men between 44 and 50 years of age. Each canton furnishes a quotum of troops, based upon its population, the aggregate regular force amounting to ninety-six battalions of infantry of 774 men each, eight battalions of sharpshooters of 770 men each, twenty-four squadrons of dragoons of 124 men each, forty-eight field batteries, each numbering 160 men, with six steel rifled cannon of eighty-four millimeters caliber, two mountain batteries and ten companies of heavy artillerists.

TRAINING OF THE SOLDIER.

The entire system is in many respects similar to our American militia, or national guard organizations, with, however, this difference, that here every able bodied citizen is enrolled and becomes liable on reaching his 20th year. He receives, free of charge, his weapon, equipment and uniform, which remain in his personal possession during his whole term of service, being taken with him to his home, and kept always within easy reach. The training of the Swiss soldier begins with his early boyhood. At 10 years of age, he commences gymnastic exercises at the public school, attendance being obligatory; at 12, drill with iron rods as a substitute for guns; and at 14, shooting at a mark with a species of bow gun, are added. At 16, company drill in the school of the soldier is introduced; and between 17 and 18, the rifle is put into the youth's hands, and he is thoroughly instructed in its care and use. All this is part of his regular school training and education.

His next instruction is acquired by means of membership in some shooting society, or schutzen verein. In these volunteer associations for improvement in marksmanship—and their name is legion—lies, in the judgment of many, the best guarantee of the efficiency of Swiss troops, and consequently the government encourages them by paying a liberal share of the powder and ball used in their incessant practice. In return for this outlay the government exacts that every citizen liable for military duty shall fire off thirty ball cartridges per year at a target. If he does not do so, as a member of a volunteer schutzen verein, he must go into barracks and do it, and time so spent is not reckoned on his account of compulsory military service, i. e., on his 117 days' service account. In Lucerne and at on. For instance, during the year 1885 there existed in this canton Zurich alone no less than 285 of these volunteer associations, with a membership of over 11,000 men, who managed during the year to shoot off as many as 312,000 ball cartridges, the government contributing the handsome sum of 25,785 francs toward covering the expenses in so doing. And all this in a single canton!

GYMNAST AND MARKSMAN.

And thus the Swiss youth, arrived at his 20th year, and already a trained gymnast, and a practised marksman, proudly reports for duty as a defender of the beloved Fatherland, and goes into barracks as a recruit. If in the infantry, he remains for forty-five days, in the cavalry for sixty days and in the artillery for fifty-six days—and then returns to his home, taking his arms, equipment and uniform with him. The remainder of his barrack service is so distributed over his twenty-four years' period of liability as to be scarcely felt in his ordinary civil pursuits. In the infantry he serves in all for 117 days, in the cavalry 188 and in the artillery 146 days—during the entire twenty-four years.

Possibly Swiss troops may lack that mechanical precision of drill which characterizes the soldiery of their more military neighbors, but their drill is, for all practical purposes, thorough and good enough, while, in all that pertains to physical endurance, courage and marksmanship, they are probably unsurpassed by any troops in the world. Another important fact to be borne in mind is that every Swiss soldier is thoroughly acquainted with his weapon. It is no new arm thrust into his hand when hostilities threaten; it has been his companion and his reliance in a hundred friendly contests, and he knows and trusts it in the hour of danger as he does his own right hand.—New York Mail and Express.

Toronto's "Black List" System.

Though little or nothing is now heard of the "black list" system established about two years ago by the Toronto merchant tailors, the system continues in force with very beneficial results to all concerned. The customers who have been found by experience to require watching are entered under one of the three heads, dead beats, slow payers or those who pay only on being sued. These lists are open only to members of the association. The system has been the means of reducing materially the losses of merchant tailors through bad debts.—Chicago Times.

Salmon in the Rhine.

Salmon are becoming very scarce in the upper Rhine. Though vast numbers of the fish go down the river to the sea, only a small portion ever return again, for the Dutch fishermen intercept the salmon on their way back by a most ingenious and complete system of nets. Lately the Dutch caught over 12,000 salmon in a week, so that the German and Swiss fishermen higher up the river complain bitterly.—Chicago News.

Superstitions of Colored Folks.

There are many minor superstitions among the colored people. If a cow stops in front of a house and bellows it is a sure sign that some one on the premises will die. If the cow bellows twice the party marked for dissolution will die in two days, two weeks or two months. Should the animal bellow five times, which is a rare occurrence, a death will occur in less than one week. When a cock enters the house and crows therein, it means that the family will have visitors. To crow just outside the door indicates that the residents of the house will be suddenly called away on a mission. Sometimes an overfed hen will make a sound which resembles the faint crowing of a young rooster. This is regarded as an evil omen, and the luckless hen is always decapitated when its owner is at all superstitious. The owl usually hoots three times. When this uncanny bird forgets itself and increases the number of hoots to four or five the plantation negroes regard it as an omen of sickness, starvation or death. To kill a cat means that the person who did the killing will have seven years of bad luck. To catch a water snake on your fishing line is a sure sign that your enemies are trying to entrap and kill you.

To see a flock of crows hovering about your house is a very bad sign, and to drop your Bible while going to church indicates that the devil is after you. To see three white horses at the same time is an omen of death, and to find a toad frog in your path is a certain sign that a marriage will shortly take place in your family. The average southern darky sees an omen for good or evil in nearly every animate and inanimate object, and they believe in these omens almost as religiously as they do in the Bible.—Brooklyn Citizen.

The Cost of Shooing a Fly.

Twenty dollar subscriptions were asked for [to make good the damage by fire to the Methodist church], and this being next to the maximum limit the responses were not coming in very fast. The solicitors were moving up and down the aisles with eagle eye looking for nods of assent or the transfer of the little green bills. They were not very particular in what shape the money came—so it did come. In the midst of a depressing lull a lone fly that had been soaring high in the vaulted auditorium seemed to take in the situation and concluded to descend and lend a hand in the effort. He singled out a portly and stiff backed former Congregationalist from Derby from the congregation and began his persuasive endeavors upon him. Quietly and good naturedly he worked away, caressing his nose and fondling his lips, until finally getting a good opportunity he gave a bite upon the nose, and with a vigor that showed that he meant business and would not be trifled with. It had the desired effect. The good brother waved his hand, the solicitor caught the motion and down went the brother's name for a $20 subscription, the announcement of which caused general rejoicing. It is said the brother feels aggrieved, but will stick to the offer.—Ansonia (Conn.) Sentinel.

ART DESECRATIONS.

FAMOUS PAINTINGS ADAPTED TO ADVERTISEMENTS.

Popular Pictures Multiplied by the Lithographers—An Artist's Confession—Sacred Works of Art Not Even Respected. A Notable Improvement.

The pictorial advertisements which are so popular nowadays show a variety, ingenuity and sometimes skill in drawing and composition that cause frequent inquiry as to how and by whom they are got up. A reporter met a man the other day who knew all about it, and from him an explanation was obtained. This well posted gentleman was introduced as "an artist whose pictures are more generally seen all over the world than those of any other artist in America, and whose productions are looked upon by more people than are the pictures of any other living artist." "I have seen his pictures," said the gentleman who introduced the reporter, "in London, Paris, Berlin and Madrid. I have heard, too, on good authority, that they have awakened the astonishment of the sober natives of Japan and the almond eyed Mongolians. And yet he is not satisfied nor gratified at the fame of his works."

DESECRATIONS OF ART.

The artist smiled grimly. "You have been told the truth," he said, "but one thing our friend has neglected to mention that will make everything clear to you. My pictures are multiplied by the lithographers. They go everywhere, because they are given away to encourage appreciation of certain brands of cigars, tobacco, porous plasters and what not. They are admired by the foolish—that is, the great majority of people—because they are bright and gaudy. They attract the attention of the wise because they are such outrageous descriptions of art."

"One would infer that you don't find much satisfaction in your work," suggested the reporter.

"I must confess that I do not. I intend to be an artist some day, but meanwhile I must make a living. The lithographers supply me with the opportunity. For their money I consent to desecrate art six or seven times a day, and for the rest of the time, which is my own, I worship at the shrine of art, as becomes an humble suitor for success."

"Are there many some day to be artists engaged in the work?"

"Quite a number. Some of course will never get above it, because their talents are not equal to anything better. In the case of others it knocks all art notions completely out of them, and they become content to be mere 'pot boilers' all their lives—that is, self styled artists who have no other end in view than to make a living by painting."

THIEVES AND PIRATES.

"Why does an artist object to the work?"

"Because there is little or no art in the work. He has to paint to please men who have no conception of art, only some notion, often a wrong one, as to what is likely to take with the public. There are no greater thieves and pirates in existence than we men who paint pictures for lithographers. We get hold of salon catalogues and photographs—or the lithographers do for us—copy the most striking figures, usually making some changes suggested by the lithographers or merchants, which are never improvements, and adapt them to some soap or patent medicine. Thus some venerable saint of antiquity will be transformed into a peddler of plasters, an angel of mercy will be rendered as a seductive damsel, whose sole aim in life is to sell some patent complexion beautifier. To the commercial spirit nothing is sacred. A soap manufacturer saw a photograph of a well known picture of the 'Virgin Mother and Child,' and he wanted to add a basin of water and a cake of soap and make a chromo of it to advertise his soap. That was going too far, even for the lithographer. But a little later he was outdone in audacity by a porous plaster man who wanted to take the same picture, stick a plaster on the child and get the whole thing done in bright colors to advertise the chief product of his firm. Another man, who thought he had some talent for allegory, wanted a beautiful picture, illustrative of the lines: 'Simply to Thy cross I cling,' turned into a chromo to attract attention to a tonic. He proposed to inscribe on the face of the cross the name and price of the medicine."

"But won't the chromos in time become more artistic?"

"Yes, perhaps. There has been a notable improvement recently. Some time ago nothing would do for a chromo advertisement but a simpering girl with a low cut dress. Now that style of picture is going out of fashion, and the damsel, though she still retains the idiotic simper, is generally decently clad. There are some fairly good chromos used as advertisements, the originals of which do not discredit the artist. But they are few. The trouble is the advertiser is too greedy and wants everything about the picture twisted and distorted so as to fit the advertisement."—New York Commercial Advertiser.

Leap Year Proposal.

Anticipating the results of the year, Anderson & Hastie, Fort street, will help the boys out by giving a special reduction in all kinds of Furniture during this month.

The Right Place.

THE RIGHT PLACE for Gum Boots Rubbers, and all kinds of Overshoes, is at Erskine's Boot & Shoe Emporium, corner Government & Johnson Sts.

STEAMSHIPS.

CANADIAN PACIFIC Navigation Co.

(LIMITED.)

TIME TABLE NO. 9.

Taking effect November 1, 1887.

Burrard Inlet Route

VICTORIA TO Vancouver and Moodyville,

Daily except Monday, at 2 o'clock.

Vancouver to Victoria,

Daily except Monday, at 12:30 o'clock, or on arrival of C. P. Railway train.

New Westminster Route.

LEAVE VICTORIA

For New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island,

Tuesday, at 9 o'clock; Thursday and Sunday at 7 o'clock

Plumper Pass

Sunday at 7 o'clock.

Leaves New Westminst'r for Victoria

Monday at 13 o'clock; Wednesday and Friday at 7 a.m.

For Plumper Pass,

Monday, at 13 o'clock.

Steamers for Chilliwhack and way landings leave New Westminster every Monday, Wednesday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification.

G. A. CARLETON, GEN. AGENT. JOHN IRVING, MANAGER.

Puget Sound Steamers of the Oregon Railway & Navigation Co.

In effect October 24th, and until further notice.

STEAMER OLYMPIAN,

Between Victoria & Seattle

AS FOLLOWS:

FROM VICTORIA.	Ex. Sun.	TO VICTORIA.	Ex. Sun.
Lv. Victoria	10.00 a.m.	Lv. Seattle	2.00 a.m.
Ar Pt. Townsend	12.30 p.m.	Ar. Pt. Townsend	5.30 a.m.
Lv Pt. Townsend	1.00 p.m.	Lv. Pt. Townsend	6.00 a.m.
Ar Seattle*	4.00 p.m.	Ar. Victoria	8.30 a.m.

*Connecting for Tacoma and Portland.

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J. B. GLOVER, Agent, Government Street.

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THE STEAMER RAINBOW, CAPT. CAVIN, will sail

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On Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday Mornings at 7 o'clock.

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COMPANY'S STEAMERS sail for

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City of Peking.....March 3, at 2 P. M.
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City of Rio de Janeiro.....April 12, at 2 P. M.

For New York via Mexico, Central America and Panama.

Steamers will sail 5th, 15th and 25th of each month at 10 a. m. for ports of call. See San Francisco papers.

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WITHOUT CHANGE

THE MAGNIFICENT 3000 TON Iron Steamer

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Feb. 8.....at 9 a. m.

Or immediately on arrival of the English mails.

FOR HONOLULU.

The magnificent steamer "Australia," Feb. 28

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"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

Lot No. 20, Block R, Work Estate, Victoria City.

WHEREAS the Certificate of Title of Joseph G. Halpenny, late of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, to (inter alia) the above mentioned Lot, bearing date the 1st day of May, 1883, has been lost and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate. Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary in writing, within one month from the date thereof.

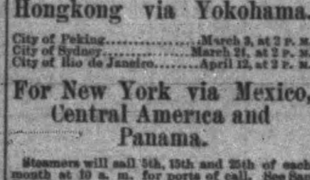
CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT, Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, 10th February, 1888. feb10 1m

BURNES' BLOCK.

OFFICES having all the modern conveniences attached, to let in the Burnes' Block, fronting new Court House. Apply to HELMCKEN & Co., Real Estate Agents, Bastion Square. sept1

John Meston.



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LAND DEPARTMENT.

Notice to Claimants under the "Act Relating to the Island Railway, the Graving Dock and Railway Lands of the Province."

The Company is now prepared to issue Conveyances of Title to all Claimants entitled to the same under the provisions of the above Act, and who have fulfilled the requirements of the British Columbia "Land Act, 1884."

R. DUNSMUIR, President.

JOHN TRUTCH, Land Commissioner.

Victoria, B. C., July 25th, 1887. july28

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September, 1887. sept 1m

NOTICE.

COWICHAN LAKE.

PURSUANT to the Order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, made in the suit of McCallum v. Marrow, and dated the 18th April, 1887, I will sell, subject to the approbation of a Judge, at my Salesroom, Store Street, Victoria, on the 21st day of November, 326 acres of Freehold Land, being portion of Section 3, Renfrew District, fronting on Cowichan Lake.

This property affords an excellent opportunity to any person desirous of purchasing a site for an hotel, for residence, or for farming purposes. Plan, particulars and conditions of sale can be seen at the office of J. P. WALLS, Solicitor, Langley street, Victoria, and will be produced at time of sale.

nov14 td W. H. CLARKE, Auctioneer.

POSTPONED.

SALE OF LAND POSTPONED in "Renfrew District" until further notice.

Victoria, B. C., November 19, 1887. nov19td

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DIED.

MILLS-BOWDEN.—On the 21st inst., of consumption, at the residence of Mr. C. F. Beaven, Pandora street, Amy Mills Bowden, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Beaven, aged 18 years and 1 week.

The funeral will take place on Thursday next, 24th inst., at 2:30 p. m.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Washington's birthday.

—Eastern Oysters at the Poodle Dog.*

—Kurtz's Jubilee Cigars are now ready.

—Municipal Council meeting to-night.

—Bass' XXXX 8-year-old Ale on draught at the Occidental Hotel bar. *

—A blank calendar at the police court this morning.

—Hot luncheon between 12 and 2:30 daily, except Sunday, at the Boomerang. McDermott & Chillo, proprietors.

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—The weekly assembly, under the auspices of the Married Women's Club in Harmony Hall last night, was as great a success as any of its predecessors.

—Photographic views along the line of the C. P. R. in B. C., and views of Alaska for sale at R. MAYNARD'S, Douglas St.

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VITAL STATISTICS.

Births, Marriages and Deaths in British Columbia for 1887.

The births registered in this province for 1887 were 335; deaths, 307 and 212 marriages. These, as compared with the previous year, shows an increase of 15 births and 19 marriages, and a decrease of 17 deaths. The births are distributed by districts as follows: Victoria, 179; Nanaimo, 82; Westminster, 40; Kamloops, 14; Yale, 6; Clinton, 4; Cariboo, 4; Kootenay, 4. Of the total number 172 were males and 163 females. Of the 212 marriages, there were 105 in Victoria district; Westminster, 37; Nanaimo, 33; Kamloops, 10; Clinton, 8; Cariboo, 7; Yale, 6; Cassiar, 5; Kootenay, 1. Of couples belonging to the same denomination there were: Episcopalians (including Reformed Church), 33; Methodists, 32; Presbyterians, 26; Roman Catholics, 18; Baptists and Lutherans, 2 each. There were 98 mixed marriages, that is, marriages where bride and bridegroom were not of the same denomination; and there were 20 marriages between Roman Catholics and Protestants. This is a large number; for as a rule such marriages result in embarrassment, unless one of the parties abandons the religious beliefs once held. The eldest bridegroom was 70 years, and the youngest 19; the eldest bride was a blushing maid of 67, and the youngest lacked one year of sweet 16. Of deaths there were in Victoria district, 156; Nanaimo, 68; Westminster, 53; Kootenay, 13; Kamloops, 5; Clinton, 5; Yale, 4; Cariboo, 2; Cassiar, 1. The causes of death were: Zymotic diseases, 52; constitutional, 27; development, 29; violent, 41; local, 134. In Westminster district there is a decrease of 3 births as compared with 1886, a decrease of 7 marriages, and an increase of 11 deaths. Victoria shows a much better record: An increase of 16 births, and a decrease of 1 marriage and 34 deaths.

School Trustee Meeting.

The Board held a meeting last night in the City Hall. Present, Trustees Hayward, Walker, Milne, Ferguson and Heisterman.

GENTLEMEN:—Your committee appointed to interview the Hon. the Minister of Education, to present to him the views, wishes and suggestions required at the schools of this city, beg leave to report as follows:

1. We impressed upon the Hon. Mr. Robson the advisability of a different system of heating to that now used, and suggested hot water heating. Mr. Robson seemed to think it would be much more expensive than we thought, at $700, but said he would lay it before the Executive and see what could be done.

2. We suggested the building of an addition to Miss Armstrong's building to receive the smaller classes of girls, so that the girls would all be in one building. This building, which would be erected between the high school and Miss Armstrong's building, would necessitate the removal of the present outhouses, which would be removed north and south and thus effect the sanitary arrangement so often desired but never carried out.

(2a.) We suggested the making of a large hall in the central building upstairs, by the removal of the partition of Messrs. Raye and Duncan's rooms.

3. We suggested the housing of the janitor in the new building about to be erected.

4. We also advocated the equalization of salaries between the male and female teachers, and Mr. Robson, to a certain extent, coincided with the idea.

5. Your committee also suggested to the Hon. the Minister of Education the advisability of placing the appropriations for city schools to the credit of the respective school boards in towns and cities, and to so amend the school act as to enable them to supplement the amount by levying a school tax on the municipality. Our suggestion was warmly endorsed by Mr. Robson and he requested that this Board should formulate their desires in such a way as to enable him promptly to act, if should have his most careful attention, and fully the object to be arrived at, and attention.

6. Your committee would suggest that a memorial be drawn up embodying the views of the Board on this subject, and handed to the Hon. the Minister of Education at the earliest possible opportunity.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

H. F. HEISTERMAN,
JNO. B. FERGUSON,
Committee.

The report was passed, Trustee Milne objecting to clauses 2A, 3 and 4.

AMENDMENTS TO THE SCHOOL ACT.

Trustee Ferguson moved, seconded by Trustee Heisterman that the School Act be amended to permit municipalities to supplement government appropriations for school purposes by direct taxation. That all money so appropriated be placed to the credit of the treasurer of each school board. That provision be made for levying and collecting such tax and issuing debentures for school purposes. Also that the school act be so amended to permit graduates of any college of Canada or Great Britain, or teachers holding first class certificates from other provinces, upon passing an examination on the science of education and methods of teaching, to be admitted on equal standing in this province. The resolutions carried.

A motion to urge an amendment to the School Act to permit school boards to employ and pay a secretary was carried.

A resolution proposed by Trustee Ferguson, seconded by Dr. Milne, asking for an amendment to the School Act making it compulsory to open and close the schools with prayer and providing for daily reading of the portions of Scripture selected by the Ontario school department, was lost.

A resolution proposed by Dr. Milne, seconded by Mr. Ferguson, recommending an amendment to the School Act to give trustee boards the power to dismiss refractory teachers without notice; was also lost.

CHANGE IN SCHOOL HOURS.

Trustee Milne moved, seconded by Trustee Ferguson, that the school hours be changed as follows: From 9 a. m. to 12 m. 1 p. m. to 3:30 p. m. February to October inclusive. From 9:30 a. m. to 12 m., and 1 p. m. to 3 p. m. November to January inclusive. Carried.

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stronger than a microscope to discover their supporters in the House.

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir—We had a good deal of wind from the leader of the opposition—(the speaker hesitated).

Hon. Mr. Humphreys—Who wrote your speech. [Laughter.]

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir, proceeding, said the policy of this government was one of progression.

Mr. Grant—Yes, it spending the public money is progression.

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir—Why, only the other day I paid the member for Cassiar $70,000. I do not spend the money but the honorable gentleman spends it for me.

Mr. Grant—And you got a cheap bit of property.

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir, proceeding—That is the way to make the country progress. You hawked that mine all over the country and couldn't sell it. With regard to co-partners in the Island railway, he merely got their assistance to enable him to open up a market for the product of the province. It was not because he could not have built it himself, but simply in order that markets could be created for the sale of the products of the country.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys said there was a peculiar kind of song sung by some people about what the honorable member for Nanaimo had done for this country. Rather it should be told what the country had done for him. The liberality of the laws of this country had made the honorable gentleman what he was, to say nothing of course of his energy, enterprise and desire to get along in the world. Referring to the acting Attorney General he maintained that he had vacated his seat simply by performing the duties of the office of Attorney-General. He did not say if he went to his constituency he would not be returned. With the backing he had seen others get he believed he would. But did that justify him in holding his seat u constitutionally. The government seem to presume altogether on their mechanical majority and to ignore all constitutional forms. In fact, he did not see why any of them were observed. It might well be said this was ignorance sitting on knowledge and inexperience on experience.

Hon. Mr. Davie, in explaining his position said if he was wrongfully occupying his seat he was subjecting himself to a fine of $2200 for each day he occupied his seat.

Hon. Mr. Beaven—We don't want your money.

Hon. Mr. Davie—If they don't want our money they would very well like to get our seats, and that is what has brought about all the difficulty. Proceeding, he went on to show that an un-official position could be held in the cabinet as was being done in Nova Scotia and other provinces.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys—That is not the same as being Attorney-General.

Hon. Mr. Davie—I am not Attorney-General and no one can make me out so. Proceeding, he went on to state what the senior member for Nanaimo had done for the country.

Hon. Mr. Beaven said he had no desire to refer to the senior member for Nanaimo's private business. All he desired to criticise was his conduct in occupying a position in this House and using it to advance his private interests. That was what he objected to. The honorable gentleman sat in this House as the figure-head of a foreign corporation.

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir—I'm no figure-head. [Laughter.]

Hon. Mr. Beaven—Well, I don't know that there is anything particularly disgraceful in being the figure-head of a foreign corporation. He represents such men as Huntington, Stanford and Crocker, compared with whose wealth his is a mere bagatelle.

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir—Bosh, bosh.

Hon. Mr. Beaven—The honorable gentleman says "bosh."

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir—Oh, shut up.

Hon. Mr. Beaven—Well now, what do you think of a President of the Council who can only answer his opponent with such words as "bosh" and "shut up." After a few other remarks he concluded.

VANCOUVER SPECIALS.

Mr. Orr moved: This House considers that the government might very properly ask for authority to transfer to the general expenditure of the province of British Columbia, the sum now charged to the Corporation of the City of Vancouver, under "An Act for the preservation of the peace within the municipal limits of the City of Vancouver." The mover said he would be willing to withdraw the resolution if the government would agree to withdraw the claim.

Hon. Mr. Robson—There is no need for discussion, seeing that the government have agreed to move their claim on the City of Vancouver.

Mr. Semlin—This was right. It was in accordance with a suggestion given by the opposition at last session to the effect that the government should pay the bill, it being its duty to preserve order. Resolution withdrawn.

ROCK CREEK LICENSES.

Mr. Semlin moved, seconded by Mr. Grant, for a return of all petitions, letters and telegrams between the provincial government, or any of its members or officers, including the superintendent of police, and any person or persons, relating in any way to the application or granting of liquor licenses on Rock Creek, since January 1, 1887. The mover said this was a matter of great interest to the people of Rock Creek. An explanation was required as to why some obtained licenses and others refused.

Hon. Mr. Davie said the honorable gentleman was mistaken in respect to the refusal of licenses.

Hon. Mr. Beaven—Said he did not know if it were true but he was informed that instructions had been given the chief of provincial police not to grant any license without the sanction of the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council. If this were true it opened up a large question. The Provincial Secretary was said to be opposed to granting licenses while the acting Attorney-General would be expected to take a different view; he had also been informed that there was a case where a party went to the provincial secretary for a license and being refused went to the Attorney-General and obtained it. This was a very unsatisfactory state of things. Neither of these officials had any right to grant a license; that belonged to the office of chief of police. The leader of the government's views on the matter of taking out of the hands of municipalities the power to grant licenses were well known. It would be interesting now that he has the lead to see what steps he will take to compel his colleagues to fall in line with him. Resolution carried.

SUMAS LANDS.

Hon. Mr. Robson asked that the reading of a resolution of the honorable second member for New Westminster District (Mr. Ladner) be postponed, as the government were not ready to bring down the returns asked for.

Mr. Ladner moved his resolution which was as follows: That an humble address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he will cause to be sent down to this House all orders in council, letters and telegrams respecting the mode agreed upon between the Dominion and Provincial Governments of dealing with the lands embraced within what is known as the Sumas Dyking Act.

Hon. Mr. Robson said there was nothing to be gained by the honorably gentleman attempting to force this resolution. It asked for what the government could not and would not do. Negotiations were now going on between the province and the Dominion in respect to this matter.

Mr. Semlin wished to know the necessity of these mysterious negotiations. Why should so much in which the people was interested have to be done in the dark. It led to very grave suspicion that some other scheme was cooking. Resolution withdrawn.

APPEAL WITHDRAWN.

Hon. Mr. Davie wished to change the official record of the votes and proceedings changed to show that three opposition members had been proposed on the "treason committee" and having refused to act three government members had been appointed in their place.

Mr. Speaker ruled that the names of the members who had refused to act on the committee should not have their names recorded on the votes and proceedings.

Hon. Mr. Davie appealed from the ruling of the chair.

On the question "shall the chair be sustained" the vote stood at first "ayes" 12; "noes" 11. On a demand for names being made and another show of hands called for the vote stood 12 to 12, Mr. Higgins not having voted in the first instance. The division was as follows:

Ayes—Beaven, Semlin, Grant, Bole, Humphreys, McLeese, Ladner, Orr, Mason, Cowan, Thomson, Duck, 12.

Noes—Robson, Davie, Vernon, Allen, Fry, John, Anderson, Croft, Martin, Turner, Baker, Higgins, 12.

Mr. Speaker believed that his ruling was right and gave his casting vote with the "ayes."

House adjourned till 2 p. m., Wednesday.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

Next Friday Mr. Higgins will move for a special committee to enquire into the application made by Donald McKenzie to pre-empt section 97, Esquimalt district; committee to consist of Messrs. Semlin, John, Baker, Cowan and the mover.

On Thursday Mr. Ladner will introduce a bill relating to noxious weeds.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys will, on Thursday, move for a return of all papers, bills, &c, relating to the appointment of James Champion as government mining engineer.

Mr. Bole on Friday will move that in the opinion of this House it is desirable to provide for the appointment of an official stenographer in connection with the Assembly and the Supreme Court. Also, that an address be presented to His Honor the Lieut.-Governor requesting him to direct the attention of the Ottawa government to the necessity of establishing at an early date a quarantine station at New Westminster.

Mr. Ladner, on Friday, will move that a select committee be appointed to inquire why the gazetted road from the mouth of Chilnchan Slough, New Westminster District, has been fenced so as not to allow the requisite width of 66 ft. to be used as a public highway. Said committee to consist of Hon. F. G. Vernon, Thompson, Martin, Orr and Semlin.

On Thursday Hon. Mr. Davie will move a motion in reference to the formation of the Select Committee for enquiry into the charges against the President of the Council, the object being to amend the records of the House.

Mr. Bole on Friday will move, seconded by Col. Baker, that whilst hailing with satisfaction the stationing of "C" Battery here, that an humble address be presented to His Honor the Lieut.-Governor, requesting that representation be made to the Dominion Government to take steps towards developing and placing on a better footing both as regards the number, arms, equipment, enrollment and pay of the active and reserve militia of this province.

1st. By providing modern artillery and arms of precision with suitable equipment and ammunition for the existing militia force.

2nd. By the enrollment of new corps at Vancouver, Nanaimo, the New Westminster, Yale and Kootenay districts, and such other districts as may be deemed advisable.

3rd. By making all proper and necessary provisions for enrolling and organizing the new reserve militia of the province, and the division of the province into regimental and other districts for that purpose.

4th. By providing better and more suitable drill sheds for exercising and training corps, and also by providing suitable magazines and depots for the safe storage of arms and ammunition.

5th. By causing such surveys to be made by competent officers as will clearly indicate the best system of fortifying New Westminster, Nanaimo and Vancouver and such other points as may be considered of strategical importance.

6th. By taking steps to carry into practical effect the recommendations of the officers making such surveys by constructing the proposed fortifications and placing suitable armament therein.

Lecture To-night.

The Rev. J. H. Hector will lecture to-night at the Y. M. C. A. rooms on Reminiscences of the War from personal observation.

Death of Mrs. Landes.

Particulars reached this city this morning of the death at Port Townsend, W. T., yesterday morning, of Mrs. Landes, wife of Col. Henry Landes, President of the First National Bank in that city.

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Messrs. C. A. LOMBARD & Co. are now ready to supply you with instruments made by F. Besson & Co., of London, at 15 per cent. less than any other dealers in the province. Send in your orders direct to us and save money. *

Another Impeachment.

Thursday's session of the Assembly promises to be an interesting one. The Hon. Robert Beaven will bring up his impeachment resolution, charging the Hon. J. H. Turner with treasonable, unpatriotic conduct in connection with the visit of Mr. Duncan, of Metlakahtla, who *went to Washington to confer with the United States authorities.* * * In view of the Provincial Treasurer's remarkable and unprecedented behavior in connection with the affair, Mr. Beaven will move "that this House is of opinion "that the action of Mr. Turner in this "matter was highly prejudicial to provincial interests, and that he should be "removed from his position as an adviser "of His Honor the Lieut.-Governor."

How Men Die.

If we know all the methods of approach adopted by an enemy we are the better enabled to ward off the danger and postpone the moment when surrender becomes inevitable. In many instances the inherent strength of the body suffices to enable it to oppose the tendency toward death. Many, however, have lost these forces to such an extent that there is little or no help. In other cases a little aid to the weakened Lungs will make all the difference between sudden death and many years of useful life. Upon the first symptoms of a Cough, Cold or any trouble of the Throat or Lungs, give that old and well known remedy—Hoschee's German Syrup, a careful trial. It will prove what thousands say of it to be, the "benefactor of any home." *

IS IT BOODLE?

Mr. J. H. Turner Gets a Crown Grant for 640 Acres.

In reply to Mr. Beaven to-day in the House, the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works replied that a Crown grant for 640 acres of land has been issued since the first of January last to Hon. J. H. Turner, a member of the executive. When the confession was made a look of astonishment was observable on the faces of most of the government supporters. Is it boodle or only the reward for Mr. Turner's eminent emigration services! Mr. Turner is still a cabinet minister!

A Civic Amendment.

Coun. Powell gives notice to move that section 21 of by-law 6 be amended by striking out the word "chairman" and inserting the word "council." The section as amended will read: That no member of the council shall use any improper or personal language toward any other member, or reflect upon any of the prior determinations of the council. Any breach of decorum shall be considered a violation of the rules of order to be punished as the *Council* may direct.

ON THE WING.

The Hon. Edgar Dewdney, it is reported, is to be called to the Senate.

Mr. A. V. Strouach will leave to-morrow for Rock Creek, where he will open an hotel.

Mr. Barr, the well known "Luke Sharp" of the Detroit *Free Press*, is on his way to this city from Eastern Canada.

Mr. Hardisty, chief factor of the Hudson Bay Company, Edmonton, has been called to the Senate as a representative for the Northwest Territories.

On good authority it is stated that Sir Hector Langevin will be married to a daughter of a Government employee in Ottawa when Lent goes past.

Mr. Wm. Cargyle leaves for Ashcroft to-morrow morning, and will at once proceed to re-build the Pioneer Hotel, which, it will be remembered, was destroyed by fire last fall.

Messrs. John Kirkland, president, and John McKee, jr., and William Arthurs, directors, of the Delta are in the city interviewing the government relative to securing a plot of ground, known as the school reserve, near Ladner's Landing, for the Delta Agricultural Society show grounds. The government, it is stated, will grant their request.

Marine.

The abandoned ship Salisbury was insured for $70,000. She cost $160,000 twenty years ago.

A dispatch was received in San Francisco yesterday afternoon stating that British bark Glenavon, from Astoria for Liverpool, which has been given up for lost, has been spoken.

Steamer Barbara Boscowitz arrived from Port Simpson and way ports at 6 o'clock last evening.

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"Land Registry Ordinance 1870."

Part of Lot No. 1820C, in the City of Victoria.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE Title to a portion of the above mentioned Lot, will be issued to Giacomo Bossi on the 17th day of May, 1888, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned, in writing, by some person claiming an Estate or interest in said portion of said Lot, or some part thereof.

CHARLES JAS. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, 16th Feb. 1888.
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GEO. W. BIGGER,
Agent for B. C., P. O. Box 147,
Clarence Hotel, Victoria, B. C.
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TENDERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED AT THE office of the undersigned, until 12 o'clock, noon of February 28th, for the erection of a cottage on Andrew Street, Victoria West.

The right to reject any or all tenders is reserved.

E. H. FISHER,
fe20d Architect.

Dissolution of Co-Partnership.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE subsisting between E. G. BLIGH and JAMES STUART, under the style and firm of BLIGH & STUART, Hotel-keepers, Ashcroft, was dissolved by mutual consent on the 19th January last. All liabilities due by the late firm will be paid by E. G. Bligh, who also will collect all accounts due to the said firm of Bligh & Stuart, whose receipt will be valid.

Ashcroft, Feb. 17, 1888. fe20d2w 2w

Dissolution of Co-Partnership.

TAKE NOTICE THAT THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between JAS. HUTCHESON and HENRY YOUNG, trading under the firm name of HUTCHESON, YOUNG & CO., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The business as heretofore will be continued by Henry Young, who will assume all Liabilities and to whom all outstanding accounts are to be paid.

JAMES HUTCHESON,
HENRY YOUNG.

Witness:
A. CARMICHAEL.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 15th, 1888.

A CARD.

Referring to the foregoing Notice of Dissolution the undersigned embraces this opportunity for tendering his sincerest thanks to the numerous friends who so generously patronized the late firm, and hope to merit a share of the same patronage and favors bestowed upon the late firm, and hope to merit a share of the same patronage and favors.

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JOS. SEARS,

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